Sheriff's Office
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: February 28, 2017

Public Hearing Required	Yes	☐	N/A	☒
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	☐	N/A	☒
Published Notice Required	Yes	☐	N/A	☒
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	☐	N/A	☒
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	☐	N/A	☒
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	☒	N/A	☐
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	☐	N/A	☒
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	☐	N/A	☒
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes	☒	N/A	☐

CONTACT PERSON: Terrie Saenz, Fiscal Manager PHONE: 636-4635

SUBJECT: Approve an agreement with United States Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement with United States Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, retroactive to October 1, 2016, and extending through September 30, 2017, in the amount of $150,000. The agreement was just received; therefore, it must be handled retroactively.

2. Find that the Board had authority to enter into the proposed agreement as of October 1, 2016, and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into the agreement on that date.

3. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign four copies of the agreement.

SUMMARY:

The agreement with United States Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), provides $150,000 in funding for the Tulare County Sheriff's Office to provide staffing for the eradication of illicit marijuana. Other activities include providing personnel to gather and report intelligence data relating to the illicit possession and distribution of marijuana, and to investigate and report instances involving the trafficking of controlled substances located within Tulare County.

The funds are intended for payment of overtime for Sheriff's Deputies' while actively engaged in the cannabis eradication process, as well as, rental of

equipment, fuel for vehicles and aircraft.

A prior agreement, identical except for the time period and dollar value, was approved as to form by County Counsel and was approved by the Board of Supervisors on May 3, 2016. The substantive deviations from the standard County boilerplate included in the prior agenda item were: that the agreement requires the County to sign before the DEA. The proposed renewal agreement does not include any additional substantive deviations from the standard County boilerplate.

The only changes from the prior agreement are to the time period of the agreement October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017, and/or the dollar amount of the agreement $150,000.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

DEA funding for cannabis eradication and suppression is $150,000 and is for the period of October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017. Funds are included in the Sheriff's 2016/2017 operating budget and will be rolled over to the 2017/2018 budget, as well. There is no net County cost.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Safety and Security Initiative to effectively and fairly investigate arrest, prosecute and punish individuals who engage in criminal behaviors. The agreement will help fulfill this initiative by locating and eradicating illicit cannabis plants and in the investigation and prosecution of cases.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

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Mike Boudreaux
Sheriff-Coroner

Cc: Auditor-Controller
County Counsel
County Administrative Office (2)

Attachment: Agreement with United States Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION	))))	**Resolution No. _____** **Agreement No. _____**

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR _____, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD _____ _____, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST: MICHEAL C. SPATA
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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